

# Monroe County, IN Highlights

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## Commuting

In Indiana, most workers commute to a job, either within their home county or beyond. Patterns of commuting are significant in showing the labor supply. The county *labor force* represents workers who reside in the county no matter where they work. Two types of commuting patterns are provided here - the Census 2000 *benchmark* and the annual data tabulated from state income tax returns that can help provide a more current view.

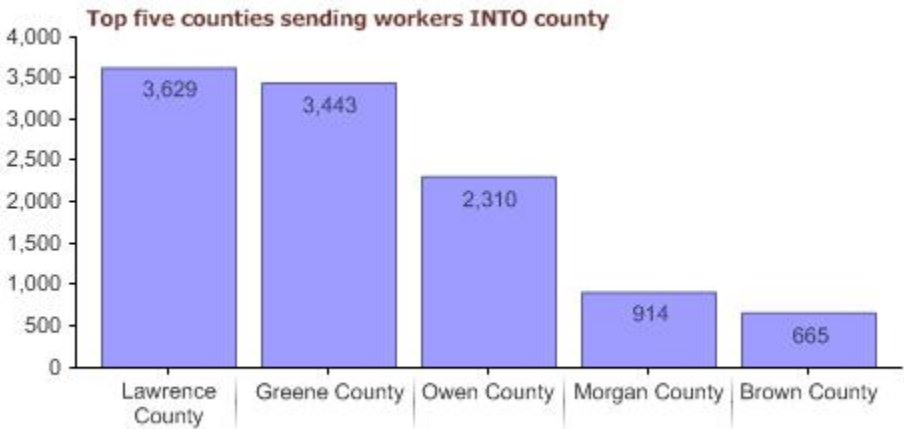
### Commuting Data, 2007

	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	74,561
Number of tax filers who work in the county	84,468
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	68,609
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	15,859

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

### Commuting Patterns: Top five counties sending workers INTO county, 2007

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Lawrence County	3,629	33.1%
Greene County	3,443	31.4%
Owen County	2,310	21.1%
Morgan County	914	8.3%
Brown County	665	6.1%

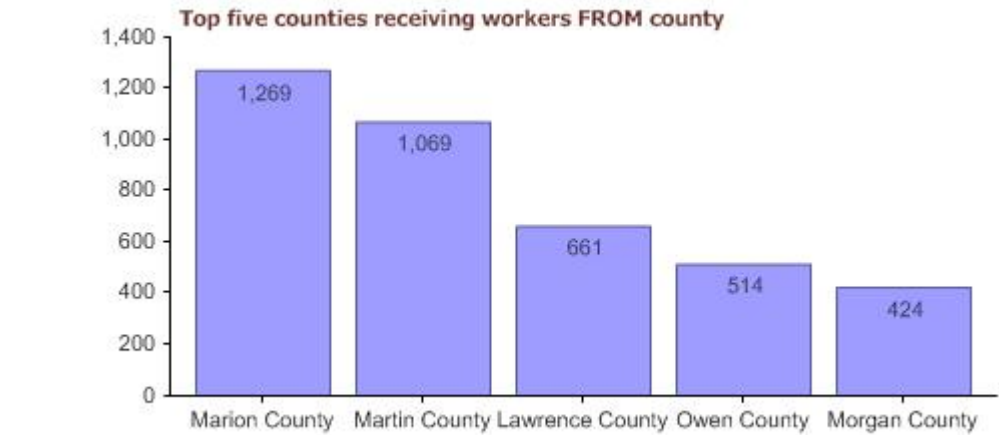


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### Commuting Patterns: Top five counties receiving workers FROM county, 2007

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Marion County	1,269	32.2%
Martin County	1,069	27.2%
Lawrence County	661	16.8%

Owen County	514	13.1%
Morgan County	424	10.8%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Travel To Work in 2000		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	60,423	100.0%
Travel To Work	58,313	96.5%
Car, Truck, or Van	50,705	83.9%
Traveled Alone	44,462	73.6%
Carpooled	6,243	10.3%
Used Public Transportation	1,113	1.8%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	6,495	10.7%
Worked At Home	2,110	3.5%
Average Travel Time (Minutes)	18.2	
Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)	21.7	

Source: US Census Bureau